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CHAMPS SECONDS FOR NEXT BOUT

John L. and Jeff in the Corners.

MAY GET HYPNOTIC EYE

Sullivan Teaching McCormick How to Scare Ruhlman to Death—Times Have Changed.

By TAD.

NEW YORK, July 28.—A wire received at this office from Frisco says Jimmy Jeffries will advise Gus Ruhlman in his coming fight with Jim McCormick, while John L. Sullivan will act in the same capacity for the latter.

Jeffries and Sullivan advising the men is a great thing in itself. Just think, the peer of all living pugilists twenty years ago and the king of the ring artist today matching their advice.

John L. Sullivan, the most popular fighter that ever lived, and one of the greatest, will have lots to tell James McCormick, of Texas, John used to fight where the bull had his breakfast. He had no padded posts nor upholstered mitts in his days. It was off to the turf, the big bare knuckles, and every time you put your man down a new round began. There was the real scuffling. If James Britt or Abe Attell fought in those days, each round would last about a month. Imagine those tissue paper fighters waiting for a knock down. Oh yes!

Terrible Optic.

Well, John will also tell James of the terrible eye. It was said of Sullivan that when he was in his prime a mere glance from him was enough to put the other man in a spasm. If he can teach McCormick to use the Svengali lamp—Mr. Ruhlman, have a care.

Jeff, the modern Alexander, the greatest of the crowd now may have a few things to teach Gus Ruhlman, if it's possible to teach an old dog new tricks. Jeff says that he will throw some advice at the heavy German, and if Gus absorbs a bit he would walk the man from Texas, get Hart, and then try at Mr. Johnson, of Galveston, Tex.

Tenny Gave Neil Terrific Battle

Champion Got Decision at End of Twenty-five Rounds, But Was Kept Busy.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 28.—It is a far away day since fight followers were treated to such a fistie entertainment as Frankie Neil and Harry Tenny provided at Colma last night.

The contest went the full limit of twenty-five rounds without a lull or intermission. Flits flew from the first round of the bout until the decision was given and punches were struck on both sides clean cut and powerful.

In every sense it was a great fight. When Roche tapped Neil on the shoulder the decision was not received without some misgivings. Tenny, of course, was the shorter end, a thing which usually prejudices the spectators in a fighter's favor.

His remarkable showing enhanced his popularity. It was sacredly believed that the champion would put the ex-amateur away in about ten rounds. When that round saw the short-end with a nice lead the house went Tenny crazy. Neil took the worst beating of his career.

CARROLL REVIVED AND BEAT NATIONAL

Even Made It a Shut Out—Could Not Connect With Jack Leonard's Curves.

The strong National Athletic Club went down before Carroll Institute in the Capital City League yesterday, by 5 to 0.

The Nationals' inability to connect with the twisters served up by Jack Leonard caused their downfall.

Score:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Carroll	1	0	0	0	0
Cranston, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Forsythe, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Westervelt, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Keane, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Spillane, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Rule, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Dyer, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Leonard, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

N. A. C.

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Price, lf.	0	0	0	0	0
Fitzpatrick, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0
Myers, c.	0	0	0	0	0
Conway, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Jonkins, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
McCormick, ss.	0	0	0	0	0
Krahling, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0
Usselman, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Kerr, p.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0	0	0	0	0

Carroll Institute... 1 0 0 0 0 0 2-5
National A. C. ... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-5

First base by errors—Carroll, 4; Nationals, 2. Left on bases—Carroll, 7; Nationals, 7. First base on balls—Off Leonard, 3; off Usselman, 6; off Kerr, 2. Hits made—Off Usselman, 3; off Kerr, 4. Struck out—By Usselman, 5; by Kerr, 1; by Leonard, 11. Three-base hit—Keane. Two-base hits—Westervelt and Smith. Stolen bases—Cranston, Keane, Rule, and Fitzpatrick. Doubles—Myers to McCormick. Wild pitches—Usselman, 4. Passed ball—Smith. Umpire—Mr. Hardy. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes.

PRINTERS' GAME POSTPONED.

The game scheduled for yesterday between the Blanks and Pressmen was postponed. On Monday Columbia and the Cowboys will play.

THE WASHINGTON LIGHT INFANTRY TEAM



Left to Right—Webb, Carroll, Newman, Kennedy, Reiff (Manager), Gardiner, Busey, Shedd, Zanelli, Weisbacker, Rogerson.

Football Code Remains Practically the Same

Interpretation of Old Rules Rather Than Sweeping Changes for Next Fall's Campaign on the Gridiron.

With the issuing of another football guide all the sensational stories of the plan to completely revolutionize the gridiron game, have been quieted and it is doubtful if fewer changes were made at the annual meeting of the rules committee than are contained in the new book.

The changes this year bear for the most part on the strict interpretation of the existing rules rather than anything that will affect the detail of the play itself.

Under rule 6, relating to a scrimmage, a distinction has been made between act of the snapper-back and act of any other player of the side in possession of the ball. If the snapper-back move a motion as if to snap the ball, whether he withholds it or not, the ball is regarded as in play and the scrimmage begins. If any other player of the side in possession of the ball makes an attempt by a false start to draw the opponent off-side, and the ball is then snapped, it shall be brought back and not be regarded as in play or the scrimmage commenced.

Legislation has also been directed at any players who are out of bounds at the time when the ball is put in play, and rule has been made that no player shall be out of bounds at the time when the ball is put in play except the man who is holding the ball for a place kick.

Instruction is given to the referee to blow his whistle immediately when the forward progress of the ball has been stopped. This has been done in order to lessen the tendency to fight for the ball after its progress has been stopped, or to steal it from a player who has practically had it "down."

Reports to Referee.

A rule has also been made that when a substitute is sent in he cannot run on to the field and get into the line-up, but must go directly to the referee and report himself before he can be permitted to take his place. This is to do away with the tendency at times when a substitute was sent in of having both the substitute and the man he was to replace playing in the game at one and the same time.

Coaching from the side lines is now to be penalized by a loss of ten yards instead of five.

In order to make definite what a captain might request in the way of the giving of time, a note which states that the linesman shall notify the captains of the time remaining to play not more than ten nor less than five minutes before the end of each half, to the effect that there is no objection to the linesman giving the approximate time to the captain who asks for it at any time during the game. He may not, however, be asked for this time more than three times within the last five minutes of the half.

There will be any amount of money behind the new management, and it will be freely spent for players when necessary. Vice President Murphy already claims the pennant for the Colts next season.

Mr. Hart gives as his reason for his quitting baseball a press of other business, and the fact that he has grown-up sons and daughters now and they dislike to see his name connected so prominently with sporting matters. It is probable that the notoriety he gained through the Taylor controversy was so distasteful to Mr. Hart that he determined to get out of the business at the first opportunity.

EPISCOPAL MEET TODAY.

The field and track meet of the Episcopal Athletic Association, which was twice postponed because of rain, will be held at the Coliseum this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The list of entries is the same as was announced two weeks ago.

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Fourth	10	8	.556
Mt. Pleasant Cong.	12	6	.667
Foundry	10	11	.476
Commerce and Labor	4	15	.210
Gurley	4	15	.210
Sixth	4	15	.210

DEPARTMENTAL.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Navy	9	2	.818
War	10	8	.556
Agriculture	9	4	.692
Postoffice	1	5	.167
Commerce and Labor	7	6	.538
Treasury	6	7	.462
Library	3	9	.250
Interior	2	9	.182
Justice	2	10	.167

CAPITAL CITY.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Stephen's Institute	17	4	.810
Columbia A. C.	15	6	.706
The Aloysius Club	10	10	.500
St. Patrick's Club	12	12	.500
National A. C.	6	13	.309
Carroll Institute	6	14	.293

MARQUETTE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Martin	15	5	.750
St. Paul	13	10	.562
St. Vincent	11	10	.524
St. Patrick	10	12	.455
Trinity	8	12	.400
Immaculate	7	13	.350

PRINTING OFFICE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cowboys	16	5	.762
Blacks	10	10	.500
Pressmen	10	11	.476
Columbia	6	15	.290

EPISCOPAL.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Epiphany Chapel	15	2	.882
St. Paul	13	4	.810
St. John's G. W.	11	6	.647
Christ Church (Wash.)	10	7	.588
Trinity	8	10	.444
Epiphany	3	13	.182
St. John's (Wash.)	3	13	.182
Christ Church (G' Wn.)	3	10	.231
St. Andrew's	2	15	.117

TODAY'S SCHEDULE.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

St. Stephen's vs. Mt. Pleasant Congregational. Mt. Pleasant.

MARQUETTE.

Trinity vs. St. Vincent.

IN FAST CONTEST

KENSINGTON WON

ROCKVILLE, July 28.—At Forest Glen yesterday the Kensington Baseball team defeated the Takoma team by 5 to 3. Kensington's superior stick work was responsible for the victory. Kensington made eight hits and three errors and Takoma six hits and four errors. The teams were:

Kensington—Wirt, catcher; F. Krouse, pitcher; G. Krouse, first base; Roney, second base; Bielaski, shortstop; Young, third base; Oldfield, left field; Miliken, center field; Scherrer, right field; Takoma—Julien, catcher; Simmons, pitcher; Burr, first base; Sargent, second base; Lander, third base; Shipley, shortstop; Sullivan, left field; Marean, center field; Lochte, right field.

RHEUMATISM

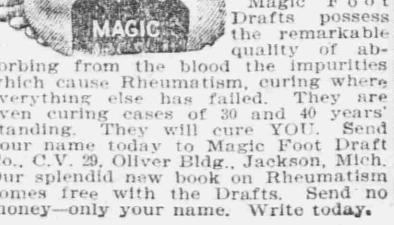
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Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Speaking of Hub Hart's first tryout with the Chicago White Sox, at Philadelphia, on Tuesday, the Philadelphia North American said:

Hart handled an unsteady pitcher perfectly and showed a cool head all the while, although the bases were thickly populated most of the time. He didn't have a chance to do any pegging, as none of the Athletics ventured to steal on him. Waddell struck him out once, but there was no disgrace in that, as most of the regulars failed at one time or another to connect with Rube's curves.

Out of twenty-five games pitched, Pitcher Dornier, of Columbus, has won twenty. He will probably be tried out by one of the major league clubs next spring.

Ban Johnson opines that Umpire Connor is about the best in the business.

New Orleans has such a big lead in the Southern League that it looks like a cinch for the Crescent City club.

Jack Chesbro, before getting into fast company, had a rather varied experience. He was first signed by the Richmond, Va., club when Jake Wells, now owner of a theatrical circuit, was manager. Jack lost his first fourteen straight games, and was about to be released, when it was decided to give him one more chance. He then went in and won his next seventeen successive games. Since that time he has been marvelously successful until this year. His major league career began at Pittsburgh, which club got him from Richmond.

While attending the convocation of the Elks at Buffalo, Garry Herrmann was robbed of a \$1,000 charm.

Now that John Gangel has once more refused to join the New York Americans there is little likelihood that Clarke Griffith will make another effort to entice the big first baseman into the Yankee's fold.

Fleider Jones is not letting his managerial duties interfere with his playing. His fielding was never better.

Detroit is fishing for Second Baseman Laporte, of Buffalo.

A younger brother of Bill Dineen is playing with Potsdam in the Empire Independent League of New York. He formerly pitched for Syracuse University.

When Larry Laydon was injured his fielding average was .991.

Cleveland critics consider Jimmy Jackson far superior to either Jesse Burkett or Lush when it comes to fielding.

It is expected that Jack Kleinow, the Highlander catcher who was injured at National Park the last time Griffith's band was here, will join his team next week.

He is resting at home in Milwaukee.

Bill Hoffer, who was with Baltimore when the Orioles won the pennant three times, has lassoed a job with the Des Moines, of the Western League.

McGraw, the former Exeter schoolboy, is making good in the outfield for the Norwich club, of the Connecticut League.

BOXING.

Jack O'Keefe, of Chicago, has been offered a match with Willie Fitzgerald, "Billy" Roche, the latter's manager, insists on 133 pounds at 3 o'clock for a purse of 50 per cent of the gross receipts, the fight to take place on August 18, at Colma, Cal.

"Keep your eye on this fellow McCormick, who is going to fight Gus Ruhlman at Colma on August 11," Jimmy Carroll, the veteran lightweight, thus expressed his opinion of McCormick. McCormick is going to be heard from," says Carroll. "I saw him box and he impressed me favorably. He has the size, reach, height, strength, and quickness."

Jack Root will return to Chicago from the West this week and will immediately seek to hold Marvin Hart to his promise of a return match.

John Wille and Mike Schreck are training hard for their fight at the West End Club, St. Louis, on August 5. They are to go twenty-five rounds.

Jack Blackburn has been matched to box at Sharon, Pa., on Labor Day, with the best man that can be secured. His opponent will probably be Cy Flynn, of Buffalo.

Jack McClelland, who is to meet Jimmy Dunn, at Bridgeport, Ohio, next Monday, is training hard at Wheeling.

ROWING.

It is to be hoped that the report that the board of stewards of the Poughkeepsie regatta will probably have the races rowed in midstream instead of inshore, is true. With the crews going through the second span of the big railroad bridge on the Hudson no eight would have any pronounced advantage over the others. Had the races been farther out this year Cornell's lead would have been cut in half, as the Ithacans were greatly helped by the strong tide which was running on the outside course.

Mixed crews composed of men and women students of the Yale summer school have begun work on the machines at New Haven. They are trying to learn the technique of the stroke as taught the regular oarsmen.

It is not likely that there will be any heats in the senior eights of the national regatta at Baltimore next month, but the Potomac crew will probably go over Thursday in order that the men may become accustomed to the course on the Patuxent.

TOM ROLAND.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

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Cleveland	53	23	.695
Chicago	49	27	.646
Philadelphia	48	34	.585
Detroit	43	41	.512
Boston	39	42	.481
New York	37	41	.474
St. Louis	31	52	.374
Washington	29	54	.349

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	64	25	.719
Pittsburgh	57	33	.633
Philadelphia	51	37	.580
Chicago	52	38	.575
Cincinnati	46	44	.511
St. Louis	32	59	.350
Boston	29	61	.323
Brooklyn	27	61	.307

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

American League.
Boston, 7; Cleveland, 3.

National League.
No games.

TODAY'S GAMES.

American League.
Detroit at Washington.
Cleveland at New York-2 games.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Boston.

National League.
Boston at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
New York at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia at Chicago.

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